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SUBJECT: SUMMER INTERNSHIP

REF: A) BEVER-RAWLS LTR APRIL 11

B) LOME 132

C) STATE 8521

1. PLEASE CONTACT LOME SUMMER INTERN JAMES ANDREW BEVER TO PASS FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO HIS QUESTIONS REF A.

2. BEVER'S PLAN ARRIVE LOME JUNE 1 ACCEPTABLE TO POST. HE WILL OCCUPY FULLY FURNISHED GOVERNMENT QUARTERS, INCLUDING OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND HOMES OF EMBOFFS ABSENT JUNE 1-JULY 31. THEREAFTER EMBASSY WILL PAY FOR TEMPORARY LODGING IN HOTEL. EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL WRITE DIRECTLY TO BEVER CONCERNING HOUSEHOLD STAFF ARRANGEMENTS; HE SHOULD PLAN PAY SOME PART OF SERVANTS' WAGES, BUT THIS BEST WORKED OUT WITH OFFICERS CONCERNED.

3. BEVER HAS OPTION OF TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP IN EMBASSY'S SMALL COMMISSARY WHICH STOCKS SOME AMERICAN STAPLE ITEMS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES. LOCAL MARKET WELL SUPPLIED WITH LOCAL AND IMPORTED FOODS AND MERCHANDISE. FOOD PROBABLY WILL BE HIS CHIEF EXPENSE. LIGHTWEIGHT WASHABLE CLOTHING NEEDED, ALTHOUGH MODERN DRY CLEANING FACILITIES AVAILABLE. OFFICE ATTIRE IS SUIT AND TIE.

4. GROSS BIWEEKLY SALARY (FSS-8) AND ALLOWANCE WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROXIMATELY DOLS 480.

5. AS INDICATED REF B, EMBASSY PLANS ASSIGN BEVER AS ASSISTANT ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL OFFICER. HIS WORKLOAD WILL BE DESIGNED BOTH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS DEPTH IN ECONOMIC STUDIES AND TO EXPOSE HIM TO COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY FOR POST'S TRADE PROMOTION PURPOSES. SUPERVISING ECON-COMMERCIAL OFFICER WILL BE ON LEAVE JULY 6-31, DURING WHICH TIME BEVER WILL HAVE CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN FULL RANGE ECON/COMM DUTIES, WITH SUPERVISION AND HELP OF AMBASSADOR AND DCM.

6. AMBASSADOR ARRIVING DEPARTMENT ON CONSULTATION MAY 12 AND WILL ATTEMPT CONTACT BEVER THEN.

7. FYI: WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION TWO POINTS REGARDING BEVER'S ASSIGNMENT:

(A) REFLTR INDICATES GEORGETOWN HAS AGREED PAY "AT LEAST HALF" HIS TRAVEL EXPENSES "AND PERHAPS MORE, DEPENDING ON DEGREE OF "REMUNERATION" EMBASSY PROVIDES. EMBASSY HAD COUNTED ON SPONSORING INSTITUTION PAYING ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS, AS INDICATED REF C.

(B) WHEN GOVT QUARTERS NOT AVAILABLE, I.E., AFTER JULY 31, WILL BEVER BE AUTHORIZED TEMPORARY LODGING (DOLS 19 PER DAY) OR PER DIEM (DOLS 34)? DOLS 19 WILL NOT RPT NOT COVER COST FIRST CLASS HOTEL ROOM; ALL MEANS WOULD BE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING USUAL PAST PRACTICE THIS REGARD. RAWLS

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